



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1446-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Juergen Roemisch et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 10/674,408) Examiner: Samuel W. Liu
Filed: October 1, 2003)
For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION IN) Confirmation No.: 5124
PURE FORM OF THE PROTEASE)
ACTIVATING BLOOD CLOTTING)
FACTOR VII, ITS PROENZYME OR A)
MIXTURE OF BOTH PROTEINS BY)
MEANS OF CHROMATOGRAPHY)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 7, 2006, extending the response period to September 7, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any other required fees not otherwise found herewith to our deposit account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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